

CIRCULATION  
Average for February 5671.  
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;  
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,879.  
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk  
County, 1920, 14,181.  
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# Capital Journal

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THE WEATHER  
OREGON: Tonight and Wed-  
nesday fair, fresh westerly winds.  
LOCAL: Rainfall .53; southerly  
winds; part cloudy; max. 49, min.  
38; river 4.8 feet and rising.

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SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS  
STANDS FIVE CENTS

## TORNADO WRECKS TWO GEORGIA TOWNS

### REWARD UP FOR PERVERT

#### SITUATION IN BELFAST IS SERIOUS

Rioting Results In Kill-  
ing of Two Youths  
When Military Fires  
Into Mob

Belfast, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Rioting in Hanover street this afternoon resulted in firing into a crowd by the military, killing two boys and wounding another. The lord mayor announced that the imposition of martial law was imminent.

Dublin, Mar. 7.—Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the Dail Eireann cabinet, left here for Limerick this afternoon. It was expected that his visit there would result in a settlement of the difficulty that has arisen as a result of the invasion of the town by detachments of Irish republican army troops.

Troops Commandeer School  
Limerick, Mar. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The detachments of Irish republican army troops who invaded Limerick last Saturday and commandeered the principal hotels extended their sphere of occupation today by taking possession of the technical school.

The situation early this afternoon was quiet, although some tension was felt last night. With the town occupied by three distinct forces, namely British troops which have not yet been evacuated, free state republicans and members of the Irish republican army, the situation today was regarded as full of possibilities.

Invaders Patrol Streets  
The British troops here are confined to their barracks. The free state forces are occupying barracks and the police stations. The streets today were being patrolled by the invaders, some of whom wore uniforms and all of whom carried arms.

#### Social Disease Claims 4600 In Oregon-Steiner

Over 15 per cent of the patients admitted to the state hospital for the insane have traces of social diseases, according to Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the hospital in speaking before the Kiwanis club this noon. The state hospital here has 1800 patients.

Dr. Steiner called attention to the necessity of informing young people of their danger and stated that based upon statistics of the institution, there are 4600 people in western Oregon who are infected with disease.

The average length of life of a patient of the hospital is 10 years. The cost to the state per month of each patient is \$20. By the passage of a federal law making it possible for the state to deport immigrants who entered this country mentally unbalanced, the state board of control saved taxpayers something like \$136,000 in sending 40 Chinese and Japanese back to their own country. About 600 have been deported since the passage of the law in recent years, according to Dr. Steiner, who said that 300 would have become permanent charges.

The last legislature passed a law providing that a potential insane person can, by appearing before the state board and taking an examination, enter the hospital for treatment for thirty days," said Dr. Steiner. "This is to relieve the embarrassment of people who do not want to enter the institution through the regular channels."

Fred Erickson, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Kiwanis, reported that the committee was in sympathy with the movement to establish a farm home for orphans at Corvallis. The report was adopted by the club as was the report on Chumaw, recommending additional appropriation.

### Capital Journal To Give \$100 For Man's Conviction

#### \$100 Reward

The Capital Journal will pay One Hundred Dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the pervert who assaulted two little Salem girls Sunday morning, March 5.

The Capital Journal today posted a reward of \$100 payable to the person, or persons giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the moral pervert who Sunday morning lured two tiny Salem girls into the concealment of the brush in Bush's pasture, on Mission street, and assaulted them.

Since they were first informed of the fiendish attack Sunday the police officials have worked unceasingly on the case and have run down a dozen possible clues, but to no avail. The identity of the pervert is still unknown.

Approached by the fiend on their way to Sunday school, the little girls, whose ages are eight and nine, agreed to go with him when he asked that they accompany him to his home and get his little daughter, who wanted to go to Sunday school but had no one to go with. He bribed them with offers of a bag of candy if they would do as he asked. When near the State school for the blind, of South Church street, he turned suddenly on the little tots and threatened to kill them unless they went with him into the pasture without outcry. They went.

Yesterday one of the girls underwent a serious operation in a local hospital—the other is also in a critical condition. The pervert is still at large. Have you even a suspicion as to his identity?

#### Report Favors Senator McNary's Reclamation Bill

Washington, March 7.—The McNary bill appropriating \$350,000,000 for development of irrigation and reclamation, including swamp lands drainage, was reported favorably today by the senate irrigation committee.

#### Bids On Post Office Annex Will Be Asked

Authorization to advertise for sealed bids from contractors on the proposed extension and driveway at the Salem postoffice was received this morning by Postmaster August Hueston from officials at Washington, D. C.

The bids will be opened in the office of the supervising architect at Washington on March 29, it was stated.

Plans for the annex and driveway have been received at the local office and contractors who may wish to inspect them are at liberty to do so at any time, Mr. Hueston said.

Bids for next year's wood supply will also be advertised for in the near future, it was announced.

#### Mill Strike At Klamath Falls Still Unbroken

Klamath Falls, Or., March 7.—Timber workers' union leaders today permitted members to work as watchmen, firemen or in other essential positions in the lumber plants while the timber workers' strike continues.

A telephone message from Weed, Cal., yesterday, said the Weed company's 1900 employees were still at work and that 300 were still at work and that 300 workers at McCloud walked out yesterday.

### BONUS BILL PROBLEMS IRONED OUT

Compromise Reached  
and Fordney Author-  
ized to Introduce  
Measure In House

Washington, Mar. 7.—Final agreement on the compromise on the soldier bonus bill was reached today by the house ways and means republicans, who authorized Chairman Fordney to present the measure to the house before adjournment today.

Representative Fordney announced that the democrats on the committee would be called in Saturday to pass formally upon the bill. He said it was his plan to present the formal report to the house immediately after the measure had been approved by the entire committee. The democrats are not expected to submit a minority report.

As finally drawn, the measure carries four options with an added provision of immediate cash payment to those former service men entitled to not more than \$50 of adjusted service pay. It was stated that no changes of importance had been made in the new bank loan provision of the adjusted service certificate title or in the other three options, which were:

Vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

Predicts Easement  
The effort to have included in the measure a provision providing for the payment of compensation to immediate relatives of men who have died since their discharge from the service was unsuccessful.

Chairman Fordney predicted that the measure would be passed by the house. He was undecided whether it would be brought up under a suspension of the rules or whether he would seek a special rule for its consideration.

### Asks Probe of Charges Made By Poindexter

Washington, March 7.—Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, introduced in the senate today his resolution calling for an investigation of charges made by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, to the effect that undue influences were exerted to force senators to vote against retention by Senator Newberry of his seat in the senate when that contest was up for consideration.

The resolution was referred to the privileges and elections committee, the same committee which conducted the inquiry into the contest by Henry Ford of Mr. Newberry's seat.

Mr. Poindexter's charges concerning malign influences were made in a letter which he sent to a correspondent in setting forth his position in the Newberry controversy. The letter subsequently was printed by Mr. Poindexter in the record and drew fire Saturday from Mr. Caraway and others who had taken active parts in the senatorial contest fight.

As a preliminary to the Multnomah and Yellow Jacket baseball game in the armory tomorrow night two Y. M. C. A. billiard teams will meet for a clash. The teams are captained by Lloyd Rigdon and William Entress and are composed of Dr. Barrack, Art McClain, L. S. McIntyre, Bob Paulus, Will Hoppes, William Hertzog, John Bertelson, Roy Shields, Blain Kirkpatrick, Shanahan, Hansen, Carl Abrams, George Hug, Carl Knickerbocker, James Young, Evans, Ole Olsson, Findley, John Bayne, Charles Knowland, C. C. Hickman, Joe Albert, Curtis Cross, Bill Paulus, John Rudd and Ed Socioflosky. The game will commence at 7:20.

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### GRID STAR TO COACH SALEM HI

Hollis W. Huntington  
Accepts Berth Here;  
Is One of Oregon's  
Best Mentors, Claim

Hollis W. "Scrub" Huntington, former University of Oregon football star who is now head of the physical education department at Medford high school, this afternoon notified the Capital Journal that he will accept the coaching position at Salem high school tendered to him by the local school board at its last meeting.

"I dislike to leave Medford when I consider the outlook for

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### EVANS NOT INSANE IS DECISION

Condemned Slayer  
Capable of Under-  
standing Nature of  
His Crime

Abe Evans, condemned slayer of James Doran in Wasco county on September 21, last, is not insane. This is the united opinion of the

sanity commission composed of the medical staff of the state hospital for the insane who have had Evans under close observation since his transfer to the hospital on December 30. This opinion is expressed in a report filed with Governor Olcott today and signed by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the hospital; Dr. L. P. Griffith, Dr. J. C. Evans, Dr. P. W. Byrd, Dr. C. E. Bates, Dr. D. R. Ross and Dr. W. W. Looney, of the hospital medical staff.

The report declares that while Evans is "to a considerable degree feeble minded . . . he possesses sufficient intelligence to distinguish between right and wrong and to understand the nature and quality of his act."

It is expected that Governor Olcott, who ordered Evans transferred to the hospital for observation as to his sanity will now order him returned to the penitentiary to await the outcome of his appeal to the supreme court from the decree of the Wasco county circuit court condemning him to death for his crime.

Evans transfer followed several unsuccessful attempts at suicide by hanging and other acts indicating that he might be mentally unbalanced including continual moaning and screaming night and day to the annoyance of prison guards and his fellow convicts.

Held for Murder.

Opinion at the time was divided as to whether Evans was really insane or was merely shamming insanity in an effort to save his neck which latter opinion is borne out by the findings of the sanity commission as conveyed in the report to Governor Olcott today.

The crime for which Evans was convicted—the murder of James Doran—was committed near The Dalles on September 10, 1921, and Evans was sentenced to hang on December 2, last but secured a stay of execution when his attorney filed an appeal with the supreme court which appeal is now pending before the court.

#### Restraining Order In Mrs. Hoffman Estate Is Denied by Bingham

The restraining order asked for by the daughters of Mrs. Margaret V. Hoffman, deceased, Aurora woman, in their suit against their stepfather, Joseph P. Hoffman, to keep the estate from being closed in the probate court was denied by Judge George G. Bingham of the circuit court when the case came up for hearing yesterday afternoon.

The attorney for the heirs of Mrs. Hoffman stated that clients would be unable to collect their claims should they be awarded a verdict in the lawsuit for \$3,500 which is to follow.

### Bank Loan Feature Of Federal Bonus Plan Is Explained

Washington, March 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Here is the text of the bank loan provision of the compromised soldiers' bonus bill:

"(a) That a loan may be made to any veteran prior to September 30, 1925, upon his adjusted service certificate only in accordance with the provisions of this section.

"(b) Any national bank or any bank or trust company under the laws of any state, territory, possession, or District of Columbia (hereinafter in this section called 'bank') is authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof) any amount not in excess of 50 per centum of its loan basis (as defined in subdivision (f) of this section) such loan to mature on or before September 30, 1925. The rate of interest charged upon the loan by the bank shall not exceed by more than 2 per centum per annum the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of commercial paper under section 13 of the federal reserve act by the federal reserve district in which the bank is located.

Banks Are Protected.

"(c) If the veteran does not pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after its maturity or in any event by September 30, 1925, the bank shall present the certificate and the note to the secretary of the treasury not earlier than May 30, 1925, and not later than October 15, 1925. The secretary shall thereupon cancel the note and the certificate and pay to the bank the bank the amount of the unpaid principal due it, and the unpaid interest accrued at the rate fixed by the note up to the date of the check issued to the bank. The difference between 80 per centum of the loan basis of the certificate the time of its receipt by the secretary and the amount so paid to the bank shall be immediately paid by the secretary to the veteran if living. In case of the veteran's death after the expiration of the six months after the maturity of the loan or in the case of his death after September 30, 1925, such difference shall be paid to the beneficiary under the certificate, except that if such beneficiary dies before the veteran and no new beneficiary is named, or if the beneficiary in the first instance has not yet been named, then the payment shall be made to the estate of the veteran.

"(d) If the veteran dies before the principal is due, the amount of the unpaid principal and the unpaid interest accrued up to the date of his death shall be immediately due and payable. In such

### Elgin Attorney Admitted To Bar By Court

Jesse Crum of Elgin, Union county, was admitted to the Oregon bar by the supreme court this morning. In an opinion written by Justice Brown the court holds that charges of misconduct brought against Crum by L. Denham, Elgin attorney, were not substantiated by the evidence submitted at a formal hearing on his application for the right to practice law in this state.

Crum successfully passed the state bar examination but was denied the right to practice law by the state board of bar examiners by a vote of three to two because of objections raised by Denham, charging misconduct. Other members of the Union county bar association testified as to Crum's good character.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court today were:

T. B. Dean vs. Claude Cole, appellant; appeal from Marion county, suit involving alleged fraud in a real estate transaction. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett; Judge Percy R. Kelly affirmed.

Southern Pacific company, a corporation, vs. Paul Erickson, appellant; suit to enforce specific contract to convey real estate. Opinion by Justice McBride; Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

### SIX LOSE LIVES IN TWISTER

Communication Lines  
Demolished and Full  
Extent of Disaster  
Not Known

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before daybreak today swept the mill town of Warrenville, S. C., and the village of Stileton, S. C.

Langley, S. C., 10 miles from Augusta also was reported to have sustained heavy damage as a result of the storm.

The tornado struck the three mill villages and a fourth, Graniteville, all in the Horse Creek valley and houses were swept away, trees uprooted and telegraph poles felled, leaving the section in darkness and without communication to the outside world.

Buried Under Homes

The victims were caught underneath their fallen homes, many of them being awakened by the falling timbers. In some sections the storm swept away everything in its path, scattering parts of the building and furniture over the fields.

The brunt of the storm appeared to have hit Warrenville and Stileton. Every house in a row of 13 except one in Warrenville, was razed, and this single house stood undamaged after the storm had passed on. Four houses were destroyed in Stileton.

Four of the dead were children under ten years of age.

In Macon the rainfall was described as the heaviest in 23 years.

Augusta, Ga., March 7.—Langley and Warrenville, two towns, 10 and 12 miles respectively from Augusta in South Carolina, are reported to have been wiped out by a storm today.

Several persons are said to have been killed at Langley. Telephone and telegraphic communications with the towns is cut off.

Warrenville, several miles from Augusta, up the Georgia railroad, is also reported to have suffered. A message received by the local telephone company said nine people were known to have been killed and a number injured. The message came a lineman who climbed to the top of a pole and cut in on the broken wires to send it.

### Early Reply To Query On Treaty Likely

Washington, March 7.—Prompt response by President Harding to the Borah resolution inquiring as to status of the Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan in event of the ratification of the four power Pacific treaty was indicated today after the president had conferred with Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Lodge spent considerable time with the president today, presumably discussing the Borah resolution, which was adopted yesterday by the senate after Senators Underwood and Lodge, both arms conference delegates, had expressed the view that the four power treaty disposed of the Lansing-Ishii agreement, by which the United States recognized that Japan possessed a special sphere of influence in China.

The president, it was indicated, may send his reply to the resolution to the senate today.

Secretary Hughes, who returned last night from a vacation trip to Bermuda, also called at the White House during the morning and it was presumed went over the treaty situation with the president.

### BURGLARS RAMPANT IN SALEM

5 Homes of Prominent  
People Visited Last  
Night; Loot Valued  
at \$250

Burglars who chose as their hunting grounds Salem's most fashionable residence district last night visited five homes and escaped with money and valuables said to have been worth approximately \$250.

All of the cases were investigated by the police who are of the opinion that the robberies were committed by one group of professional workers.

In all but one case entrance was gained through windows at the different homes. The exception was at the residence of Homer Smith, insurance man who resides at 675 Summer street. At the Smith home the burglars failed to get inside.

Rob Children's Bank.

The houses robbed were as follows: Herbert Stiff, furniture dealer, 1095 North Summer street. Lewis Griffith, lumberman, 1367 Court street. L. H. Roberts, retired rancher, 1337 North Winter street. William McGilchrist Jr., broker, 695 North Summer street. At the Stiff home the thieves gained entrance by jimmying open a window in the front of the house. After ransacking the house the burglars escaped with a diamond stick pin valued at \$150 which had been left on a dining table and about \$10 in silver which they removed from a child's savings bank.

Only 25 Cents Gone.

Although they made a search of the house, the thieves obtained but 25 cents from the home of Mr. Griffith, according to the police. Entrance was gained through a window on the west side of the house.

An open-face gold watch, a gold chain and a quantity of small change made up the haul which was taken from the Roberts' home. The thieves made their way in by a kitchen window in the north end of the residence.

No money or jewelry were stolen from the McGilchrist home, but a small camera was taken. Entrance was gained through a window in the front of the house.

Speed and Skill Shown.

Some idea of the skill and dispatch with which the burglars operated may be seen in the fact that none of the robberies was discovered until this morning.

Police were thoroughly investigating this afternoon but no arrests had been made at a late hour.

### Drug Vendors Get Prison Sentences

Portland, Or., March 7.—Soo Woo, convicted narcotics peddler, today faced a five-year sentence and Ching Chung and Joe Wah Lee each three years for violation of the Harrison drug act. Charles Cooper, also convicted of peddling drugs, received a 13 months' sentence.